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In re application of: Emil CIURCZAK, et al.
Serial No.: 10/766,640
Filed: January 27, 2004
For: **WIRELESS BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT			
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	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			
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INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus 3	=	x \$ 39 \$		x \$ 78 \$.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS				+ \$260 \$.00		
			TOTAL: \$		OR TOTAL: \$.00

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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:- **Form PTO-1449 with attached references**
- Check(s) in the amounts of **\$00.00** is attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (8 sheets) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a), the foreign patent documents and non-patent references listed on sheets 1-8 of the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. If it is determined that any of the listed references are not presently enclosed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded.

Applicants also respectfully advise the Examiner of the following U.S. Patents which are commonly assigned to the owners of the instant application:

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/636,041, entitled "Automated System and Method For Spectroscopic Analysis", filed August 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,549,861, issued April 15, 2003, listed as reference "FA 2" on the attached Form PTO-1449; and

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/932,185, entitled "Near Infrared Blood Glucose Monitoring System", filed August 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,675,030, issued January 6, 2004, listed as reference "FB" on the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (8 sheets) be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. In the event any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE							ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 206.1002US		SERIAL NO.: 10/766,640		
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